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Confirmation No.: 4587 Inventors: Kenton E. Noble, et al. Serial No.: 10/073,669 Examiner: NYA Filing Date: February 12, 2002 Group Art Unit: 2857 Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A JAVA CODE RELEASE STRUCTURE WITH GRANULAR CODE PATCHING COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 STATUS INQUIRY Sir: 1. More than <u>30</u> months have passed since: [X] NEW APPLICATIONS the filing of this application on February 12, 2002. No communication has been received from Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application. [] AMENDED APPLICATIONS the filing of a response on _____ ___. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office. [] APPEALED APPLICATION The Appeal Brief was filed on ___ [] An Examiner's Answer was mailed on [] A Reply Brief to the Examiner's Answer was submitted on [] ALLOWED APPLICATIONS the mailing of Form POL-327 and/or Examiner's Amendment on _ 2. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application. Respectfully submitted, I hereby certify this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Hickman Palermo Truong & Becker, LLP Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Date of deposit: August 16, 2004 By Brian D. Hickman, Reg. No. 35,894

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